

Store Closes Daily at 5 P. M., excepting Saturday

OUR BEFORE INVENTORY =CLEARANCE SALES=

BEGIN THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19TH.

IT seems the climax of value giving is reached in our Before Inventory Sales which begin Thursday and end next Wednesday. For we reduce prices in every department even below former sale prices, in order to make a complete clearance before Inventory—a policy we have maintained for many years. You can buy almost everything you need to wear, during this sale, at prices which entail real economy.

20 per cent. off
on
OXFORD SHOES
MEIGS & CO.
INCORPORATED
OUTFITTERS TO MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.
20 per cent. off
on
RAINCOATS

EAGLES NAME MEN TO RUN CARNIVAL

IT WILL BE BIG EVENT AND
WILL TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER

Bridgeport Aerie of Eagles has named the following sub-committee to manage the big carnival to be held in October, under the direction of the general committee. It was voted last night to spend \$1,500 for decorations and electrical effects for the armory. A prize of \$1,000 in gold will be offered. Another prize will be a life membership in the aerie. The sub-committee are:

Printing and stationery—D. J. O'Connor, Thomas W. Reddy, T. McNamara and John Nagle.

Press—John E. Kane, B. F. Cooney and J. H. Redden.

Hall—J. Flanagan, John Doyle, E. Freyer, T. Donahue, J. Flynn and Timothy McNamara.

Decorations—Joseph Meekel, Thomas McDonald, Joseph Barry and James Brady.

Music and entertainment—Frank Bullock, James F. Eagan, Leo Whalen, William N. Donovan, James J. Keown, Andrew Canfield, Jr., and Charles Bitterman.

Concessions—William Moran, William Morris, George P. Jameson, Eugene Egan, Frank Bannan, George Smith, William Dixon and Thomas Smallwood.

Parade—Timothy Donahue, Philip Culligan, John T. Connor, John M. Donnelly, Joseph Barry and Andrew Canfield, Jr.

Finance—F. H. Brady, John H. Spitzer, D. J. O'Connor and Thomas W. Reddy.

Reception—Henry M. Shannon, John T. Connor, John H. Tague, John M. Donnelly, Edward T. Buckingham, John H. Spitzer, Dr. E. L. McGovern and Dr. D. H. Monahan.

Capital prize of \$1,000 in gold—George P. Jameson, John H. Spitzer, J. J. Keown, John T. Connor, James H. Redden, and William H. Callan.

Life membership card—D. J. O'Connor, Henry M. Shannon, John H. Tague, B. F. Cooney and John J. Connor.

Souvenir book—Philip Culligan, John J. O'Neill, William H. Fallon, U. C. Brown and John H. Tague.

Miscellaneous—John J. O'Neill, William H. Callan, Dr. D. H. Monahan, J. J. Welch, George P. Jameson, Walter Lord and Christopher Donahue.

Cotton Mill Workers
Demand Higher Wages

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 18.—The town officers last night instructed the police to demand a restoration of the ten per cent. reduction made two years ago in the wages of the 2,000 operatives of New Bedford cotton mills and to favor a strike, if necessary. The spinners and carders also voted in favor of the restoration.

The weavers are expected to take similar action Thursday night and on Friday evening the textile council will meet for the purpose of formally rejecting the mill owners to make the desired change.

RESCUED FROM YAWL

South Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 18.—The yawl Bana, of the Hartford Yacht Club, went ashore about 200 feet off Belle Island Monday night during the severe storm, and it was with difficulty that those on board were brought to land. Cottagers launched a skiff and made two trips to the stranded yawl, taking off Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maclellan and two children and two sailors.

ADAMS PROMISES HE'LL SURRENDER

(Special from United Press.)
Boston, Aug. 18.—A. D. F. Adams, the Boston man who was wanted by District Attorney Jerome in New York through his alleged connection with the acts of Donald R. French, accused of fleeing from Augustus Haines in the sale of \$10,000 worth of stock, will surrender himself in New York tomorrow. For many hours a detective from New York has been looking for Adams here but without success. Today, however, Adams made an arrangement with District Attorney Jerome by which he will escape the actual arrest on giving his promise to appear in New York to answer the charges preferred against him in connection with the French sale.

GREAT SHOW THIS IS OF LEONARD'S TALENTED MINSTREL SINGS "IDA, SWEET AS APPLE CIDER"

GEORGE THATCHER, DEAN OF MINSTRELS, HERE

The best minstrel troupe that ever struck Bridgeport was the popular verdict upon the aggregation of talent which Eddie Leonard has brought together, which played to an appreciative house at Jackson's last night. A team of Bridgeport boys was not the least of the evening's attractions. They were Dave Lane and Charles O'Donnell who, as a known act which really is a "scream" in the best sense of this much abused word. Leonard himself is one of the best men in the business. A talented singer, and a refined comedian, his voice has lost none of its power to charm, and his comedy is as moving as it is ever. George Thatcher returns to Bridgeport public like dew to the heart of a rose. How many, many times he has cheered the breast of the sorrowful and moved the sober to mirth from the same stage upon which he appeared last night with a brand new bunch of oddities and "merry quips" which Thatcher is set down upon the program as the dean of minstrelsy, and that he is.

The performance opens with a "grand introductory march" by the entire company. Then the stars of the company go through their paces until half the evening has elapsed or perhaps a quarter more. Brightly and out of this part of the performance the song "Ida, Sweet as Apple Cider," both written and sung by Eddie Leonard.

Part two is equally interesting and has for its climax Leonard's "In the Mississippi," in which he is assisted by Field Brothers and a large company and in which he sings his latest song composition "Louisiana Coo and the Moon." It's a great show and will be on this afternoon and evening again.

JAPANESE COLOR PRINT EXHIBIT

PEQUOT LIBRARY OFFERS INTERESTING DISPLAY TO SOUTHPORT PEOPLE.

There is now on exhibition in the Pequot library, Southport, an interesting collection of Japanese color prints, both originals and reprints, representing the work of various Japanese painters and wood engravers from 1750 to 1850. The library contains a book on this subject among the most interesting being Anderson's Japanese Wood Engravings, and Arisaka Japan, a magazine, beautifully illustrated and devoted entirely to Japanese art.

Japanese color-prints are the product of the united labors of three individuals. The artist draws the design with a brush on thin paper. This is pasted by the engraver, face down, on a block of soft cherry wood. He outlines it with a knife and cuts away the superfluous wood with chisels and gouges. This forms a key-hole of the series and from proof of this a further series of blocks is cut, one for each color to be employed. These are then taken by the printer, whose colors are mixed with rice paste, the paper, which is made of mulberry bark, is dipped, laid on the block, and the impression rubbed off with a rubber. Each color block is then passed away successively. There are no authentic instances of the artist having engraved and printed his own pictures.

Christian Endeavor Union to Celebrate

The celebration of the hundredth meeting of the Bridgeport Union of Christian Endeavor societies will be held in October. The following committees have been named to manage the affair:

Musical director J. Harry Crossley; press representative Miss Dora Brinmade; finance committee W. B. Haines; chairman S. T. Cole, Miss Minnie M. Evers, Evangelistic committee Edwin A. Judson, chairman William Jones, Miss Margaret Hughes, Miss Ada Bennett, H. S. Thomas. Lookout committee Thomas Walker, chairman, Miss Susie M. Hawley, Miss Anna E. Botsford, Harry E. Olcott. Christian citizenship committee, Rev. H. A. Davenport, Rev. P. E. Mattheus, Kings Highway; Rev. C. S. Ball, Summerfield St. Rev. C. Cerrito, Italian Congregational.

President H. E. Olcott and E. C. Elwood were appointed to prepare a revision of the constitution and by-laws and submit them at the October meeting.

Spanish Refugees Report Prisoners Being Tortured

(Special from United Press.)
Perpignan, France, Aug. 18.—Spanish refugees who arrived here today after having been released from Mount Juich Fortress in Barcelona, deny the official statement issued from Madrid yesterday that the captives at Arden were taking a leading part in the recent revolutionary uprising did not begin until yesterday. They say that the authorities at Barcelona have been executing prisoners since August 1 and that fully 500 have been shot in the last two weeks. Firing squads have killed as many as four groups of prisoners a day according to the refugees. The executions are now decreasing merely because most of the prisoners have been killed or released.

In many cases the refugees say the prisoners were tortured in an effort to get information concerning some of the suspects.

Sun rises tomorrow 6:06 a. m.
Sun sets today 6:45 p. m.
High water 12:24 a. m.
Low water 6:27 a. m.
Moon sets 6:27 a. m.

HARRIMAN SAILS FOR NEW YORK

Railway Magnate Enforces Strictest Secrecy Regarding His Movements to the Last

TAKES SPECIAL IN PARIS TODAY

(Special from United Press.)
Cherbourg, Aug. 18.—Edward H. Harriman sailed for New York today aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Until the last the railway magnate enforced the strictest secrecy regarding his movements. At first both his private secretary and the North German Lloyd Steamship officials denied any knowledge of his movements but the secretary finally admitted that Mr. Harriman was sailing but denied that the return had been hastened by railway developments at home or by the state of Mr. Harriman's health.

All doubt as to the state of his health was removed today when the railway magnate was taken in a roller chair from the train to the tender of the steamer. The chair was also taken aboard the steamer, indicating that Mr. Harriman is too weak even to walk the deck of the vessel. Accompanied by his wife, two daughters, his son, private secretary, and three servants, Harriman arrived here on board a special train which left Paris at 11 o'clock.

The financier, on whose word the stocks of many of the great railway systems of America go up or down, had to be helped from his train and his movements indicated extreme weakness and lassitude. His secretary was instructed to keep his true condition from the public. He struggled bravely to keep his feet as he had been benighted by the baths at Bad Gastein and other European watering places.

"I am not in a serious condition at all," he remarked, before taking passage. "The baths at Bad Gastein worried me and German food disagreed with me. Then, too, I was watched by the crowds at the hotels, and knocking about the continent proved very tiresome."

Never did an American traveler make greater effort to escape newspaper men than Harriman did in Paris. Conflicting stories regarding his health and reports of his important railway developments awaiting his return to America had aroused great interest in his movements and a small army of correspondents and photographers had followed him to the continent, sought to interview him.

To escape them he did not come to Paris on the boat train and instead took a special train made up of a coach, diner and baggage car. The date of his sailing was in doubt until the last minute and there were still reservations in his name on the Mauretania, which sails September 4. North German Lloyd officials denied and reports of Harriman having booked passage on one of their vessels and his secretary refused to throw any light on the subject.

Some one of Harriman's friends tried to make it appear that his indisposition was a development of the last few days, but his statement that the health and food at Bad Gastein disagreed with him indicated that his trip to Europe in search of health proved a failure.

Harriman intimated that he would return to Arden, his country home near New York, and undergo a complete rest cure. His secretary called orders to the caretakers at Arden to have a suite of rooms in the big house which is not yet completed, put in readiness for his occupancy.

Not Many Store-Sales Are Uninfluenced by Store-Advertising!

The store-sales to-day that are uninfluenced, directly or indirectly, by store-advertising will not have amounted to ten per cent. of the total business of the day. By the direct influence of advertising is meant the sales of articles specifically advertised. By the indirect influence of advertising is meant the articles sold that are not specifically advertised, but are displayed to the customers who are drawn to the store by the advertised articles. In the latter case, as surely as in the first, the advertising must be credited with the sale.

Observant merchants know that this is true. They should gain courage from the foregoing to strengthen their advertising campaign to the point of matching their store-hopes and plans.

Our Quick Loans
Solved the money problem
A man owed \$50 to five different people. He was earning a salary of only \$12 per week, and was being constantly harassed by creditors, who could not wait for him to pay the whole amount he owed them. To him it seemed impossible to satisfy with their demands. He called on our quick loans. He paid off his creditors in full and now has peace of mind, as he is only asked to pay us \$2.50 per week in repaying the loan. Call in and see us; we will explain to you our money system.

THE BERGER DRY GOODS CO.'S STOCK AT HALF PRICE
Gottlieb & Gorman Co.
1049 MAIN ST. OPP. HARRIMAN'S
CLEARANCE SALE
of Women's Dresses
This assemblage includes our entire stock of Linon and Linene Jumper Tub Dresses, in all desirable colors and styles. Fall goods demand the room occupied by these Dresses at once! A saving so pronounced, that it justifies preparing for another season. Be prompt, in order that you may secure the best choice—the Dresses are bound to move quickly at these remarkably low Lucky Purchase Sale Prices!

Lawn Dresses of the regular \$3 quality 98c
Jumper Dresses of \$5 quality at \$1.98
A group of \$6 Dresses at \$2.49

The D. M. Read Co.

Established 1857.

The Store closes at five o'clock except Saturdays.

Refrigerators Reduced.

Special Prices on all Makes to Close Out

We have just 27 refrigerators left which are offered at special prices in order to close them out. The list includes oak, ash, pine and steel cases, zinc, glass and enameled linings, removable shelves and waste pipes, and a few "Eddy" makes with slate stone shelves.

Oak Case, Glass Lined

1 was \$55.00 now \$39.60 1 was \$60.00 now \$43.20

Ash Cases, Galvanized Linings

1 was \$11.50 now \$ 8.28 3 were \$16.00 now \$11.52

1 was \$22.00 now \$15.84 1 was \$25.00 now \$18.00

Soft Wood, Galvanized Steel Linings

1 was \$12.00 now \$8.64 2 were \$18.00 now \$12.96

1 was \$ 4.50 now \$3.24 2 were \$ 5.50 now \$ 3.96

2 were \$7.00 now \$5.04

"Eddy," Slate Stone Shelves

1 was \$13.50 now \$ 9.72 1 was \$25.75 now \$18.54

1 was \$29.00 now \$20.88 1 was \$47.50 now \$34.20

1 was \$48.50 now \$34.92

All Steel

1 was \$22.00 now \$15.84 1 was \$25.00 now \$18.00

1 was \$40.00 now \$28.88

Jewett

1 was \$22.00 now \$15.84 1 was \$32.00 now \$23.04

White Mountain

1 was \$50.00 now \$36.00

Ladies' Collars

Complete line of Irish crochet collars from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Dutch collars at 25 cts., 35 cts., 50 cts. and up.

Ladies are sure to be interested if they will call and witness the demonstration of the Star Hair Supporter. Something entirely new.

The Tea Room is a pleasant place to lunch. Tea or coffee, salads to order, peaches and cream and cake.

The D. M. Read Co.

Radford B. Smith
1079 Main St. DEPARTMENT STORE, 89 Fairfield Av.
"THE STORE TO FIND SCARCE ARTICLES"

COUPON GOOD
THURSDAY, AUG. 19

TOOT HORNS
Make a lot of noise without blowing
Regular price 5c, with coupon 2c
Just the thing for Picnics and Trolley Rides

ALL THE WEEK BARGAINS
At 8 1/2c—Figured Lawns.
At 6c—Challies for Comfortables.
At 10c—Pound Roll good Cotton Batting.
At 5c—Former 10c Water Filters or Strainers.
At 5c—Flat Varnish Brushes.
At 25c—Crab Nets, complete with Pole
At 50c—Large Brass Bells for Lanchettes.
At \$2.49—Fair Launch Slide Lights.

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THE PEOPLE'S DAIRY, 130 State St.
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American Loan
Over \$100,000.00
29 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Furniture Prices THAT MAKE AUGUST BUYING URGENT
Specials all along the line
1 Adjustable Couch, \$18.00, now \$10.00
1 Adjustable Couch, \$20.00, now 13.50
1 Davenport Bed, \$35.00, now 28.00
1 Mahogany Davenport, \$65.00, now 50.00
1 Mahogany Sofa, \$44.00, now 30.00
1 3-Piece Parlor Suit, \$58.00, now 42.00
1 5-Piece Parlor Suit, \$75.00, now 59.00
1 Music Cabinet, \$17.00, now 12.50
1 Music Cabinet, \$12.50, now 9.50
1 Mahogany Rocker, \$25.00, now 20.00
1 Mahogany Book Case, \$47.00, now 32.00
1 Mahogany Book Case, \$37.00, now 28.00
1 Mahogany Dresser, \$50.00, now 40.00
1 Mahogany Chiffonier, \$75.00, now 57.00
Hundreds of articles of reliable goods marked at special prices all over our big store. We want the room for Fall line.
N. BUCKINGHAM & CO., Inc.
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